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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1548th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 57th plenary meeting (resumed) . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [18]
   - (a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/59/437)
   - (b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/59/438)
   - (c) Curricula vitae (A/59/439)
2. Declaration by the United Nations of 8 and 9 May as days of remembrance and reconciliation: draft resolution (A/59/L.28) . . . . . [158]

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 48th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 49th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [103 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.67

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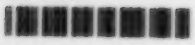

2. Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [105 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.58

3. Advancement of women . . . . . [98]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.27/Rev.1

4. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [104]

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5. Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [105 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/59/L.35, A/C.3/59/L.40, A/C.3/59/L.43, A/C.3/59/L.59, A/C.3/59/L.64/Rev.1 and A/C.3/59/L.66

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (Sudan) (A/59/534 and A/59/569)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Report of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (Sudan) (A/59/534 and A/59/569))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 112 (Pattern of conferences (A/59/32, A/59/159, A/59/159/Add.1, A/59/172, A/59/418, A/59/133, A/59/133/Corr.1, A/58/435, A/58/435/Add.1 and A/58/620)); and 116 (United Nations common system (A/59/30 (Vol. I-II), A/59/153, A/59/399, A/59/429 and A/59/522))

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[1] Following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 27th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

International Criminal Court . . . . . [146]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.25 and *A/C.6/59/L.25/Corr.1*

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings. . . . [150]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.26

Action on draft resolutions A/C.6/59/L.2, A/C.6/59/L.8 and *A/C.6/59/L.26*

Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee at the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (A/RES/58/316)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Administrative matters

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . 282nd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee
Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Dragan Micic (Serbia and Montenegro), on the draft resolution on agenda item 39 (b) (Humanitarian assistance), will be held *today,* 19 November 2004, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today,* 19 November 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today,* 19 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (b) (International migration and development), will be held *today,* 19 November 2004, 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (d) (Commodities), will be held *today,* 19 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today,* 19 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the suite of offices of Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine, on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (e) (Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy), will be held *today,* 19 November 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (a) (UNITAR), will be held *today*, 19 November 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 19 November 2004, from 3 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 19 November 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland) on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 19 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals" on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 19 November 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Third Committee
Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee, Ms. Mavis Kusorgbor (Ghana), on the issue of the criteria for the invitation of Special Rapporteurs, will be held *today*, 19 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President and Rapporteur of the Third Committee, Mr. Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to agenda item 99 (Implementation of the outcome of the fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") *today*, 19 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the suite of offices of Conference Room 1.

Other meetings

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Friday, 19 November 2004

Group of 77 ***(Third Committee matters: follow-up to Beijing)***

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room S-3527B
1.15–2 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence; follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for development; macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development; globalization and interdependence: international migration and development; and draft resolution on globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(all outstanding issues before the Second Committee)*

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3527B

Group of 77 *(joint meeting on Third Committee and Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))*

2–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(core group on the draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: achieving coherence of development goals with conflict prevention and peace-building measure)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9.30–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

UNITAR workshop series on policy awareness and training in information technology

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on cooperation between the United Nations and Southern African Development Community (under agenda item 56 (s)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mauritius)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of co-sponsors on a Sixth Committee draft resolution under agenda item 150 (International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings) (A/C.6/59/L.2) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family" (under agenda item 94) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar, in its capacity as Chair of the Group of 77)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Briefing for Member and Observer States of the Council of Europe by Ms. Jane Dinsdale, Director at the General Directorate on Human Rights in the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe, on human rights activities of the Council relevant to the work of the Third Committee (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Measures to be taken against political platforms and activities based on doctrines of superiority and violent nationalist ideologies which are based on racial discrimination or ethnic exclusiveness and xenophobia, including neo-Nazism" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on a new international humanitarian order (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Qatar and South Africa)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Seminar on "The relevance of population aspects for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals" (organized by the Population Division, DESA)

The seminar on "The relevance of population aspects for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals", organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will continue *today,* 19 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C, with a focus on HIV/AIDS. The closing session will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The Rapporteur of the seminar will make a presentation of the main issues discussed during the seminar and the conclusions reached. Members of Permanent Missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, entitled "A fair globalization: Creating opportunities for all" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania)

The final round of informal consultations on the draft resolution of the report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, entitled "A fair globalization: Creating opportunities for all" (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania, will take place *today*, 19 November 2004, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B. For further information, please contact Ms. Eeva-Liisa Myllymaki, Permanent Mission of Finland (eeva-liisa.myllymaki@formin.fi).

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *today,* 19 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 19 November 2004

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaidaie, Permanent Representative of Iraq (on the role of religion in the political spectrum of the Middle East and Iraq)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Monday, 22 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . **58th plenary meeting** . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields[45]; follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [55]: *joint debate*

(a) Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/545) . . . . . **[45]**

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit . . . . . **[55]**

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/282 and A/59/282/Corr.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.30)

Main Committees

Third Committee
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Third Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of the revitalization of the work of the Committee on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 26th meeting on Monday, 22 November, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 26th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology. Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until *today*, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Ad Hoc Expert Group on the Short- and Medium-term Prospects of the World Economy (Project LINK)

The Ad Hoc Expert Group on the Short- and Medium-term Prospects of the World Economy (Project LINK) will meet at Headquarters from 22 to 24 November 2004 from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Briefings by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations

There will be two briefings, organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, as indicated below. Members of all Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Mesina (e-mail mesina@un.org).

Monday, 22 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the overview of its recent studies and introduction of the newly launched Gender Resource Package for Peacekeeping Operations; and

Tuesday, 23 November, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: briefing by the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Unit (CLJAU) of the Peackekeeping Best Practices Unit, to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

UNITAR workshop on international trade

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO), is organizing a workshop on international trade. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held in New York on Monday, 22 November, and on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The workshop is intended primarily for members of Permanent Missions in New York. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is *today*, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, and on Friday, 26 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E. For further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2005. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will be held on the following dates: Monday, 29 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 2 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all States that will be members of the Security Council in 2005. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 24 November 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Security Council

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February-11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than *today, 19 November 2004*, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that in accordance with draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.27 adopted by the Second Committee and General Assembly resolutions 58/213 A and B (A/RES/58/213), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. Two days of informal consultations will be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate effective preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 17 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

24th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [75]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.4/59/L.10, A/C.4/59/L.11, A/C.4/59/L.12 and A/C.4/59/L.13

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/59/L.10, A/C.4/59/L.11, A/C.4/59/L.12 and A/C.4/59/L.13.

It was also announced that Mali, Namibia and Senegal had become co-sponsors of the draft resolutions.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . . [76]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.4/59/L.14, A/C.4/59/L.15, A/C.4/59/L.16, A/C.4/59/L.17 and A/C.4/59/L.18

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/59/L.14, A/C.4/59/L.15, A/C.4/59/L.16, A/C.4/59/L.17 and A/C.4/59/L.18.

It was announced that Mali had become a co-sponsor of draft resolutions A/C.4/59/L.14, A/C.4/59/L.15, A/C.4/59/L.16 and A/C.4/59/L.17.

Namibia and Senegal also joined as co-sponsors of draft resolutions A/C.4/59/L.14, A/C.4/59/L.15, A/C.4/59/L.16, A/C.4/59/L.17 and A/C.4/59/L.18.

The representative of Netherlands, on behalf of the European Union, made a statement.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to defer action on the draft proposals concerning items 75 and 76 until Wednesday, 24 November 2004.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly was approved.

Thursday, 18 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

57th plenary meeting

The summary of the 57th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/225).

Main Committees

Third Committee

46th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [105 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.45/Rev.1

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, the Dominican Republic, Italy, Madagascar, Nigeria and the Republic of Moldova. Albania and Nigeria also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [95]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.14/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Qatar, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, announced that Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Monaco, Mongolia, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino and Turkey also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [100]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.72

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Ethiopia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.73

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Norway announced that Brazil, Switzerland and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Egypt, Jamaica, Mauritius, Pakistan and Tajikistan also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Azerbaijan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.78

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa orally corrected the text and announced that Austria had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Ghana and Greece also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Azerbaijan.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [101]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.28

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement and announced that Barbados, Burkina Faso, the Comoros, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi, Nigeria and Somalia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Venezuela also joined as a sponsor.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Turkey and Israel.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 105 to 5, with 61 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) and Norway.

Statements were also made by the representative of Nepal and the observer for Palestine.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [103 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.69

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Slovenia made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Albania, Andorra, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, China, Iceland, Pakistan, Senegal, Thailand and Ukraine had joined as sponsors.

Belarus, El Salvador and Venezuela also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Burkina Faso stated that her delegation should be removed from the list of sponsors.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments . . . . . [105 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.33/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark made a statement and announced that Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Eritrea, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia and the Republic of Moldova had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Belarus, Benin, the Congo, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan and the Niger also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which was then adopted by the Committee.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms. . . . . . [105 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.37

The Secretary read out a statement on programme budget implications arising from the draft resolution.

The representative of Malaysia orally revised the text.

Benin, Cambodia and Tajikistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 165 to 2, with 4 abstentions.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) and Venezuela.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Japan and Norway.

The representative of Somalia made a statement regarding his vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.39

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.56

The Secretary read out a statement on programme budget implications arising from the draft resolution.

The representative of Belgium orally revised the text and announced that Albania, Armenia, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Gambia, Malta, Mongolia, Morocco, Nauru, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia and Montenegro, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Botswana, the Congo, Georgia, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Paraguay, the Philippines, Rwanda, South Africa, Timor-Leste, the United Republic of Tanzania also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Venezuela made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.65

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the text.

Jamaica and the Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 107 to 3, with 63 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Mexico.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . [105 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.53

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, on behalf of the European Union, in the course of which he orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Andorra had joined as a sponsor.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, on behalf of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Turkmenistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Myanmar, Uzbekistan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cuba, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Venezuela and Belarus.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 65 to 49, with 56 abstentions.

The representatives of Singapore and Brazil made statements in explanation of vote.

47th meeting

Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments . . . . . [105 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.32

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Botswana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mali, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Suriname and Venezuela had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Benin, the Dominican Republic, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique and the Niger also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement in explanation of vote, on behalf of the European Union.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 112 to 51, with 5 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali and Papua New Guinea.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of documents A/59/254, A/59/306, A/59/308, A/59/309 and A/59/310.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 105 (a).

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [105 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.42

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Azerbaijan orally revised the text and announced that Belgium, Cyprus, Mauritania, Nigeria, Slovenia, the Syrian Arab Republic, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Tunisia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Benin, Grenada, Liechtenstein, Romania and Somalia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.45/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement on programme budget implications arising from the draft resolution.

The representative of Norway orally revised the text and announced that Cameroon, El Salvador, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nicaragua and Senegal had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Azerbaijan, Benin, Botswana, Mauritius and Morocco also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

A statement of position was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.47

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the text and announced that Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Jamaica, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, Suriname, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belarus, Grenada, the Dominican Republic and Rwanda also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 115 to 55, with 4 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Venezuela.

Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . [105 (c)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.55**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Russian Federation moved, under rule 116 of the rules of procedure, for the adjournment of the discussion on the draft resolution.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of China and Malaysia; statements against the motion were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The motion was carried by a recorded vote of 75 to 65, with 28 abstentions.

The Committee thus adjourned its discussion of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.55*.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 18 November 2004

Security Council

United Nations Office at Nairobi

5080th meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item with an opening statement by His Excellency Mr. Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by His Excellency Mr. Ali Othman Taha, First Vice-President of the Sudan, and His Excellency Mr. Aimu B. Wali, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations and representative of the Chair of the African Union, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

A statement was made by Dr. John Garang de Mabior, Chairman of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, a statement was made by His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Museveni, President of Uganda and Chairman of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

5081st meeting (closed) *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

"At its 5081st meeting, held in private on 18 November 2004, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan.'

"His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Aboul-Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt, was invited to participate in the discussion in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"His Excellency Mr. Lazarus Sumbeiywo, Special Envoy for the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) on the Sudan, was invited to participate in the discussion in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council heard statements by their Excellencies Minister Aboul-Gheit and Mr. Sumbeiywo.

"Members of the Council, the Secretary-General, His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan, His Excellency Mr. Ali Othman Taha, First Vice-President of the Sudan, His Excellency Mr. Aminu B. Wali, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations and representative of the Chairman of the African Union, and Dr. John Garang de Mabior, Chairman of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army, had a constructive exchange of views."

General Assembly

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

626th meeting — The Committee discussed its methods of work.

627th meeting — *Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention* . . . . . [4]

The Committee heard the responses of the representatives of the United Kingdom in connection with their report.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

44th–45th meetings — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Chile (E/1994/104/Add.27). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Final Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Signature: Kazakhstan (17 November 2004)

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Russian Federation (18 November 2004)[1]

Entry into force of the Protocol: 16 February 2005, in accordance with its article 25 (1)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Panel discussion on "The urban ecosystem approach: Redefining management challenges for Asian cities" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations University)

A panel discussion on "The urban ecosystem approach: Redefining management challenges for Asian cities", organized by the New York Office of the United Nations University, will take place on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarksjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (room DC2-2060; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; e-mail jibecke@ony.unu.edu) [Registration: www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm].

New United Nations commemorative stamp

On Tuesday, 23 November 2004, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a single commemorative stamp on the theme "Sport 2005". Details on the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2004/53.

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A/59/PV.22	Meeting held on 7 October 2004, 3 p.m. [A C E F]
A/59/PV.23	Meeting held on 8 October 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E]
A/59/PV.25	Meeting held on 11 October 2004, 3 p.m. [A C E]
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A/59/571-S/2004/906 Items 36 and 148 — The situation in the Middle East — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 17 November 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/59/L.28/Rev.1 Item 158 — Declaration by the United Nations of 8 and 9 May as days of remembrance and reconciliation — 13-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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Third Committee

A/C.3/59/L.14/Rev.1 Item 95 —Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing — One-Power draft resolution — Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.33/Rev.1 Item 105 (a) — Human rights questions : implementation of human rights instruments — 64-Power revised draft resolution —Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/59/L.57/Rev.1 Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 56-Power revised draft resolution — Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/59/L.25 Item 146 — International Criminal Court — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.6/59/L.26 Item 150 —International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings — – One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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S/2004/891	Letter dated 8 November 2004 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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Security Council

9.45 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Other matters

Morning[1] . . . . . 5085th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 58th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [45]; follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [55]: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/545): *joint debate*

(a) Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit . . . . . [55]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/282 and A/59/282/Corr.1)

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Achieving the universal primary education goal of the Millennium Declaration" (A/59/76, A/59/76/Add.1 and A/59/76/Add.1/Corr.1)

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(iii) Letter from the Permanent Representatives of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting the report entitled "A fair globalization: creating opportunities for all" (A/59/98)

(iv) Draft resolution (A/59/L.30)

3 p.m. . . . . 59th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Declaration by the United Nations of 8 and 9 May as days of remembrance and reconciliation: draft resolution (A/59/L.28/Rev.2) . . . . . [158]

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Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 50th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 51st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [105 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.57/Rev.1 (and amendments thereto: A/C.3/59/L.80) and draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.59

2. Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . [105 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.54

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/59/405, A/59/543 and A/59/229)

Statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/59/294)

Financial viability of UNITAR (A/59/271)

Conditions of service and compensation for members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and ad litem judges for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/C.5/59/2, A/C.5/59/2/Corr.1 and A/59/557)

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/59/3, A/C.5/59/3/Corr.1, A/C.5/59/3/Add.1, A/59/553 and A/59/553/Corr.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/59/405, A/59/543 and A/59/229); Statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/59/294); Financial viability of UNITAR (A/59/271); Conditions of service and compensation for members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and ad litem judges for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/C.5/59/2, A/C.5/59/2/Corr.1 and A/59/557); Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/59/3, A/C.5/59/3/Corr.1, A/C.5/59/3/Add.1, A/59/553 and A/59/553/Corr.1); and Capital master plan (A/59/441, A/58/556, A/58/712, A/58/729, A/58/779, A/59/161, A/59/420 and A/59/556))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Capital master plan (A/59/441, A/58/556, A/58/712, A/58/729, A/58/779, A/59/161, A/59/420 and A/59/556)); and 109 (Programme planning (A/59/16, A/59/87, A/59/6 (Part One), A/59/6 (Part One)/Corr.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 2), A/59/6 (Prog. 3), A/59/6 (Prog. 4), A/59/6 (Prog. 5), A/59/6 (Prog. 6), A/59/6 (Prog. 7), A/59/6 (Prog. 8), A/59/6 (Prog. 9), A/59/6 (Prog. 10)/Rev.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 11), A/59/6 (Prog. 12), A/59/6 (Prog. 13), A/59/6 (Prog. 14), A/59/6 (Prog. 15), A/59/6 (Prog. 16), A/59/6 (Prog. 17), A/59/6 (Prog. 18), A/59/6 (Prog. 19), A/59/6 (Prog. 20), A/59/6 (Prog. 21), A/59/6 (Prog. 22), A/59/6 (Prog. 22)/Corr.1, A/59/6 (Prog. 23), A/59/6 (Prog. 24), A/59/6 (Prog. 25), A/59/6 (Prog. 26), A/59/69, A/59/79 A/C.5/59/13, A/C.5/59/14, A/C.5/59/15 and A/C.5/59/17))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Administrative matters

Investments Committee

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004,* from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Jennifer Feller (Mexico), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (b) (Women in development), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (d) (Commodities), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 1 to 2 p.m., in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. T. Miyashita (Japan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (b) (United Nations University), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held on *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informals", convened by Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 88 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Antonio Bernardini (Italy), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (b) (International migration and development), will be held *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Third Committee
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Third Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of the revitalization of the work of the Committee on *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Chairperson of the Third Committee, Ms. Mavis Kusorgbor (Ghana), on the issue of the criteria for the invitation of Special Rapporteurs, will be held on *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other meetings

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Monday, 22 November 2004

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Ad Hoc Expert Group on the Short- and Medium-term Prospects of the World Economy (Project LINK)

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

2.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

UNITAR workshop on international trade

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence; follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for development; and macroeconomic policy questions: commodities)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 77 *(core group on the draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: achieving coherence of development goals with conflict prevention and peace-building measures)*

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-2727

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development)*

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries *(at the expert level)*

10.15–11.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement *(draft resolutions on Palestine)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Meeting of co-sponsors on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on a new international humanitarian order (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on enhancing the role of regional, subregional, and other organizations and arrangements in promoting and consolidating democracy (organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Arab Group *(Fourth Committee matters)*

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of the Least Developed Countries

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Western European and Other States Group

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

OIC Group *(experts of the Third Committee)*

There will be a closed meeting of the OIC Group *(experts of the Third Committee)* on *Monday, 22 November 2004*, at 9 a.m. at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street, 5th Floor).

Briefings by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations

There will be two briefings, organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, as indicated below. Members of all Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Mesina (e-mail mesina@un.org).

Monday, 22 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the overview of its recent studies and introduction of the newly launched Gender Resource Package for Peacekeeping Operations; and

Tuesday, 23 November, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: briefing by the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Unit (CLJAU) of the Peackekeeping Best Practices Unit, to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

Panel discussion on the "Millennium Development Goals: 4 Years after"

There will be a panel discussion on "The Millennium Development Goals: 4 Years after", moderated by H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Réwaka, Permanent Representative of Gabon, on *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel Goued Njayick (tel. 1 (917) 367-3571; or e-mail info@mdg-globalwatch.org).

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings on *Monday, 22 November 2004*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 22 November 2004

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon . . . . Senior United Nations officials (on sexual exploitation allegations stemming from the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC))

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 23 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 60th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan: draft resolution (A/59/L.32) [163]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, 24 November 2004, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to take action on all draft resolutions A/C.4/59/L.10, A/C.4/59/L.11, A/C.4/59/L.12 and A/C.4/59/L.13, under agenda item 75 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and on draft resolutions A/C.4/59/L.14, A/C.4/59/L.15, A/C.4/59/L.16, A/C.4/59/L.17 and A/C.4/97/L.18, under agenda item 76 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

Briefing

All delegations are invited to attend a briefing, organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine, on Tuesday, 23 November 2004 from, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2, regarding draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 75 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and item 76 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

Third Committee

The Third Committee will take action on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23 and 24 November 2004, on the following outstanding draft proposals: under agenda item 100: A/C.3/59/L.74; under agenda item 101: A/C.3/59/L.29/Rev.1[1] (and amendments thereto: A/C.3/59/L.81[2]); under agenda item 103: A/C.3/59/L.71; under agenda item 103 (a): A/C.3/59/L.67/Rev.1[2]; under agenda item 104: A/C.3/59/L.70/Rev.1[2] and A/C.3/59/L.75; under agenda item 105 (b): A/C.3/59/L.38, A/C.3/59/L.44, A/C.3/59/L.51, A/C.3/59/L.58 and A/C.3/59/L.62 (and amendments thereto: A/C.3/59/L.77); and under agenda item 105 (c): A/C.3/59/L.46 and A/C.3/59/L.48*.

The Committee will also consider draft proposals to be submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Third Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of the revitalization of the work of the Committee on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[1] Programme budget implications to be issued.
[2] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. The provisional annotated agenda and the organization of work will be issued in documents E/CN.5/2004/1 and E/CN.5/2004/L.1, respectively.

In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and Observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this connection, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration. Information on the modalities and background notes for each of these three round tables is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 56 (s) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community) (organized by the Permanent Mission Mauritius)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 56 (s) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community), organized by the Permanent Mission Mauritius, on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E. For further information, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Central American Integration System (SICA)

There will be a meeting of the Central American Integration System (SICA) on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 27 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security) and 39 (d) (Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 27 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security) and 39 (d) (Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan), organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, on Wednesday, 24 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.germany-un.org.

Briefing by the Chairman of the thirteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the thirteenth session (policy session) and its intergovernmental preparatory meeting. The briefing will be held on Wednesday, 24 November 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2005. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will be held on the following dates: Monday, 29 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 2 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all States that will be members of the Security Council in 2005. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 24 November 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Security Council — **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February-11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations were kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than Friday, 19 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that in accordance with draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.27 adopted by the Second Committee and General Assembly resolutions 58/213 A and B (A/RES/58/213), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. Two days of informal consultations will be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate effective preparations for the Meeting.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 18 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

57th plenary meeting

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [18]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/59/437)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/59/438)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/59/439)

In accordance with article 13 *bis*, paragraph 1 (d), of the statute of the International Tribunal, the Holy See was invited to participate in the election of the judges of the International Tribunal.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of 14 permanent judges of the International Tribunal.

The result of the first ballot was inconclusive.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded to a second round of balloting.

The result of the second ballot was inconclusive.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the meeting was suspended until the afternoon of the same day.

57th plenary meeting (resumed)

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [18]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/59/437)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/59/438)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/59/439)

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya announced that Mr. Elhagi Abdulkader Emberesh (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Honduras announced that Mr. Rigoberto Espinal Irias (Honduras) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded to a third round of balloting.

The result of the third ballot was inconclusive.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo announced that Mr. Yenyi Olungu (Democratic Republic of the Congo) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Zambia announced that Ms. Prisca Matimba Nyambe (Zambia) had decided to withdraw her name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Nepal announced that Mr. Sharada Prasad Pandit (Nepal) had decided to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

The representative of Madagascar announced that Ms. Vonimbolana Rasoazanany (Madagascar) had decided to withdraw her name from the list of candidates.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded to a fourth round of balloting.

The result of the fourth ballot was inconclusive.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the meeting was suspended until the morning of the following day.

Friday, 19 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

57th plenary meeting (resumed)

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [18]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/59/437)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/59/438)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/59/439)

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded to a fifth round of balloting.

The result of the fifth ballot was inconclusive.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded to a sixth round of balloting.

The result of the sixth ballot was inconclusive.

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the meeting was suspended until the afternoon of the same day.

57th plenary meeting (resumed)

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (future A/59/430/Add.2) . . . . . [113]

The General Assembly took note that Chad had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter. The Assembly was informed that the information would be reflected in document A/59/430/Add.2 (to be issued).

Declaration by the United Nations of 8 and 9 May as days of remembrance and reconciliation: draft resolution (A/59/L.28/Rev.1) . . . . . [158]

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.28/Rev.1.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement (on behalf of the European Union).

The President announced that at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolution A/59/L.28/Rev.1 would be postponed to a later date.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 158.

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [18]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/59/437)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/59/438)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/59/439)

With 14 vacancies to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded to a seventh round of balloting.

In the seventh ballot, having obtained the required majority, Mr. Carmel Agius (Malta), Mr. Jean-Claude Antonetti (France), Mr. Iain Bonomy (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. O-gon Kwon (Republic of Korea), Mr. Liu Daqun (China), Mr. Theodor Meron (United States of America), Mr. Bakone Melena Moloto (South Africa), Mr. Alphonsus Martinus Maria Orie (Netherlands), Mr. Kevin Horace Parker (Australia), Mr. Fausto Pocar (Italy), Mr. Patrik Lipton Robinson (Jamaica), Mr. Wolfgang Schomburg (Germany), Mr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana) and Ms. Christine Van den Wyngaert (Belgium), were elected as judges of the International Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 17 November 2005.

Thus, the 14 judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, elected for a four-year term of office beginning on 17 November 2005, are the following: Mr. Carmel Agius (Malta), Mr. Jean-Claude Antonetti (France), Mr. Iain Bonomy (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. O-gon Kwon (Republic of Korea), Mr. Liu Daqun (China), Mr. Theodor Meron (United States of America), Mr. Bakone Melena Moloto (South Africa), Mr. Alphonsus Martinus Maria Orie (Netherlands), Mr. Kevin Horace Parker (Australia), Mr. Fausto Pocar (Italy), Mr. Patrik Lipton Robinson (Jamaica), Mr. Wolfgang Schomburg (Germany), Mr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana) and Ms. Christine Van den Wyngaert (Belgium).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 18.

Main Committees

Third Committee

48th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [105 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.58

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Panama, Sierra Leone, Timor-Leste and Tunisia. Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, the Gambia, Grenada, Guinea, Honduras, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [98]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.27/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines further orally revised the draft resolution and announced that the following delegations had joined as sponsors: Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Albania, Andorra, Australia, the Bahamas, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Cape Verde, the Czech Republic, Djibouti, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Monaco, Palau, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Spain, Switzerland and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) and Norway.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as further orally revised.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of document A/59/38 (Part I) and thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [105 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.35

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

Cameroon, the Philippines, Suriname, Tunisia and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 118 to 50, with 3 abstentions.

A general statement was made by the representative of Venezuela before the vote.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

A statement was made by the representative of Georgia regarding his vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Qatar.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.40

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Malaysia.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 115 to 50, with no abstentions.

After the vote, a general statement was made by the representative of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the representative of Georgia regarding his vote.

49th meeting

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [104]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.68

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Equatorial Guinea introduced an amendment, which was subsequently withdrawn.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Benin, Cambodia, the Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, the Gambia and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Sierra Leone, Somalia and Swaziland also joined as sponsors.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 115 to 45, with 10 abstentions.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in explanation of vote.

The representative of Barbados also made a statement.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [105 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.43

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba announced that Angola, Benin, Burundi Cambodia, Egypt, El Salvador, Malaysia, Pakistan, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Swaziland, Tunisia, Turkmenistan and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined as sponsors. Botswana, Grenada and Somalia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.64/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba announced that Armenia, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Grenada, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Saint Kitts and

Nevis, Spain and Switzerland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, and that Malaysia had withdrawn from sponsoring the draft resolution. Chile, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, Somalia, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago and Tunisia had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representative of Malaysia and Venezuela.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 167 to 2, with 0 abstention.

In explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Israel.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.66

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the text and announced that Cambodia, Cameroon, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan, Swaziland and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Grenada and Suriname also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 106 to 54, with 10 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) and Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand).

A statement was also made by Belgium regarding his vote.

Fifth Committee

25th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (Sudan)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/59/534).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/59/569).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland, and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Australia (on behalf of New Zealand and Australia), the Sudan, Uganda, Egypt, Jamaica and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Friday, 19 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Ms. Karal Samayoa-Recari (Guatemala), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Organization of work

The representative of Australia, coordinator of the informal consultations on human resources management, made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Sixth Committee

27th meeting

International Criminal Court . . . . . [146]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 146.

The representative of the Netherlands introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.25 and A/C.6/59/L.25/Corr.1, on behalf of the Bureau.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of position before taking action on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.25 and A/C.6/59/L.25/Corr.1, as orally revised, without a vote.

The representative of Canada made statement in explanation of position after taking action on the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings . . . [150]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 150.

The representative of Italy introduced draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.26.

Comoros, Guyana and Norway joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.2 and Angola, Chile and Malawi withdrew as sponsors.

The Chairman made a statement proposing that the Sixth Committee establish a Working Group to finalize the text of a United Nations declaration on human cloning, on the basis of draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.26, and to report to the Sixth Committee during the current session.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the budgetary implications of the proposal.

The Committee adopted the proposal without a vote.

The Committee concluded the current stage of its consideration of this item.

Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

The Committee deferred action on this matter until resumption of its work on 18 February 2005.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [148]

The representative of the Russian Federation made an announcement.

Conclusion of the work of the Sixth Committee at this stage

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Nicaragua (on behalf of the Group of Latin America and Caribbean States), the Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), Indonesia(on behalf of the Asian Group), Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Turkey (on behalf of the OIC Group) and New Zealand (on behalf of the Western European and Other States Group).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

282nd meeting

The Chairman made a statement on the passing of Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority.

The Committee observed a minute of silence.

The representative of Mali made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement on a number of activities which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the Middle East process and the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem

Statements were made by the observer for Palestine and the representative of Tunisia.

Consideration of the draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman introduced draft resolutions on the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat, the special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information and the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon, Sierra Leone and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee approved the draft resolutions.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement on future events of the Committee.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 19 November 2004

Security Council

United Nations Office at Nairobi

5082nd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in document S/2004/903, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/903) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/903) received 15 votes in favour, non against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1574 (2004).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Algeria, the United Kingdom, Russian Federation, China, the Philippines, Spain, Romania, Pakistan, Brazil, Benin, Chile, France and Angola, and by the President of the Security Council, in his capacity as the representative of the United States.

A statement was made by His Excellency Mr. Ali Osman Taha, First Vice-President of the Sudan, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

A statement was also made by Dr. John Garang de Mabior, Chairman of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

A statement was made by Her Excellency Ms. Hilde F. Johnson, Minister of International Development of Norway, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

A statement was made by His Excellency Ambassador Samir Hosny, Director of African Administration and African-Arab Cooperation of the League of Arab States, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by their Excellencies Ambassador Keitaro Sato of Japan, Ambassador Adriaan Kooijmans of the Netherlands and Mr. George Atkin, High Commissioner of Australia to Kenya, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's rules of procedure.

5083rd meeting

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Statements were made by their Excellencies Mr. Ali Abdi Farah, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Parliamentary Relations of Djibouti, Mr. John Koech, Minister for East African Regional Cooperation of Kenya, Ms. Kongit Sinegriorgis, representing the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia, Mr. Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, President of the Somali Transitional Federal Government and Mr. Aminu B. Wali, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations and representative of the Chairman of the African Union, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Germany, the Philippines, Angola, Pakistan, Romania, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Benin, Algeria, France, Brazil, Spain and Chile, and by the President of the Security Council, in his capacity as the representative of the United States.

His Excellency Mr. Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, President of the Somali Transitional Federal Government, made a further statement. His Excellency Mr. Ali Mohammed Ghedi, Prime Minister of the Somali Transitional Government, responded to questions by Council members.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/2004/PRST/43).

5084th meeting — *Institutional relationship with the African Union*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

A statement was made by His Excellency Mr. Aminu B. Wali, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations and representative of the Chairman of the African Union, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin and the United Kingdom.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2004/44).

The President made a concluding statement.

In response, the representatives of the Philippines and France made statements.

General Assembly

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

628th meeting — The Committee discussed the report of the meeting of Chairpersons (A/59/254) and the guidelines for expanded core documents (HRI/MC/2004/3).

The Committee then continued its discussion of its guidelines for initial reports.

629th meeting — The Committee met with non-governmental organizations from Greece, in private session.

The Committee then had a preliminary discussion on concluding observations.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

46th meeting — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Chile (E/1994/104/Add.27). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

47th meeting — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee discussed the concluding observations of the fourth periodic report of Denmark (E/C.12/4/Add.12).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Notification of nomination of arbitrator under article 2, paragraph 1 of Annex VII: Trinidad and Tobago (17 November 2004)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Accession: South Africa (11 November 2004)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: South Africa (11 November 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Panel discussion on "The urban ecosystem approach: Redefining management challenges for Asian cities" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations University)

A panel discussion on "The urban ecosystem approach: Redefining management challenges for Asian cities", organized by the New York Office of the United Nations University, will take place on Tuesday, 23 November 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarksjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (room DC2-2060; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; e-mail jibecke@ony.unu.edu) [Registration: www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm].

New United Nations commemorative stamp

On Tuesday, 23 November 2004, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a single commemorative stamp on the theme "Sport 2005". Details on the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2004/53.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
H.E. Mr. Eduardo J. Sevilla Somoza

Western European and other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Don MacKay

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/59/PV.26	Meeting held on 12 October 2004, 10 a.m. [C E]
	Tenth Emergency Special Session
A/ES-10/PV.22	Meeting held on 21 October 2003, 3 p.m. [S]

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A/59/L.23/Add.1	Item 49 (b) — Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries, including through the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments — 37-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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A/C.2/59/L.46	Item 85 (e) — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.14 [A C E F R S]
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A/C.3/59/L.80	Item 105 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 22-Power amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.57/Rev.1 — Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2004/791 Letter dated 1 October 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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10 a.m. . . . . 5086th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 60th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan: draft resolution (A/59/L.32) [163]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [45]; follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [55]: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/545): *joint debate*

   (a) Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/224) . . . . . [45]

   (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit . . . . . [55]

   (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/282 and A/59/282/Corr.1)

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(ii) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Achieving the universal primary education goal of the Millennium Declaration" (A/59/76, A/59/76/Add.1 and A/59/76/Add.1/Corr.1)

(iii) Letter from the Permanent Representatives of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting the report entitled "A fair globalization: creating opportunities for all" (A/59/98)

(iv) Draft resolution (A/59/L.30)

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 51st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 52nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [103 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.67/Rev.1

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [100]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.74

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [101]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.29/Rev.1 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/59/L.82 and A/C.3/59/L.82/Add.1; and amendments thereto: A/C.3/59/L.81)

4. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [103]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.71 (programme budget implications to be presented)

5. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [103 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.67/Rev.1

6. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [104]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/59/L.70/Rev.1 and A/C.3/59/L.75

7. Human rights questions . . . . . [105]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/59/L.38 (programme budget implications to be presented), A/C.3/59/L.44, A/C.3/59/L.51, A/C.3/59/L.58 and A/C.3/59/L.62 (and amendments thereto: A/C.3/59/L.77)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/59/L.46, A/C.3/59/L.48 and A/C.3/59/L.54*

8. Action on draft proposals to be submitted by the Chairman

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Human resources management (A/59/263, A/59/263/Add.1, A/59/263/Add.2, A/59/357, A/59/211, A/59/264, A/59/291, A/59/446, A/59/217, A/59/222, A/58/666, A/59/299, A/C.5/58/L.13, A/58/283, A/59/213, A/59/213/Add.1, A/C.5/59/CRP.3, A/C.5/59/4, A/59/388, A/59/253, A/59/152, A/58/704, A/56/956, A/56/956/Add.1, A/59/65 and A/59/65/Add.1))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Briefing

All delegations are invited to attend a briefing, organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine, *today*, 23 November 2004, from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2, regarding draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 75 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and item 76 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

Second Committee
Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of

origin), will be held *today*, 23 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 23 November 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland) on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 23 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 23 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Jennifer Feller (Mexico), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (b) (Women in development), will be held *today*, 23 November 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 23 November 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Gebert (Denmark), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 23 November 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Third Committee
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Third Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu Shri Abdul Aziz (Malaysia), to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of the revitalization of the work of the Committee *today*, 23 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President and Rapporteur of the Third Committee, Mr. Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to agenda item 99 (Implementation of the outcome of the fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") *today*, 23 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 23 November 2004

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on international cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development (plenary item); eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development); globalization and interdependence; and follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for development)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development; and macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development)*

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(preparation for the upcoming meeting of the High-level Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on an Intergovernmental Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-Building)*

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Ad Hoc Expert Group on the Short- and Medium-term Prospects of the World Economy (Project LINK)

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

2.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

UNITAR workshop on international trade

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 56 (s) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community) (organized by the Permanent Mission Mauritius)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Central American Integration System (SICA)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family" (under agenda item 94) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar, in its capacity as Chair of the Group of 77)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Qatar and South Africa)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a draft resolution of the Third Committee on protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

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[1] Following action on draft proposals by the Third Committee.

Asian Group

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations

There will be a briefing, by the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Unit (CLJAU) of the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, *today*, 23 November 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of all Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Mesina (e-mail mesina@un.org).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on *today*, 23 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E. For further information, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings on *today*, 23 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 23 November 2004

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Sumner Redstone, Chairman and CEO of Viacom (on the first Global Creative Meeting on HIV/AIDS (sponsored by the Department of Public Information))

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Dr. Desmond Johns, Director of the New York Office of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (to launch the *AIDS Epidemic Update*)

Tuesday, 23 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, 24 November 2004, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to take action on all draft resolutions A/C.4/59/L.10, A/C.4/59/L.11, A/C.4/59/L.12 and A/C.4/59/L.13, under agenda item 75 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and on draft resolutions A/C.4/59/L.14, A/C.4/59/L.15, A/C.4/59/L.16, A/C.4/59/L.17 and A/C.4/97/L.18, under agenda item 76 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 36th meeting on Wednesday, 24 November 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to:

(a) *Introduce the following draft resolutions:* A/C.2/59/L.40 and A/C.2/59/L.44 (item 39 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions); A/C.2/59/L.49 and A/C.2/59/L.50 (item 89 (a)) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)); A/C.2/59/L.48 (item 89 (b)) (Women in development); A/C.2/59/L.47 (item 89 (c)) (Industrial development cooperation); and A/C.2/59/L.51 (item 92 (a)) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research); and

(b) *Take action on the following draft resolutions:* A/C.2/59/L.18 and A/C.2/59/L.32 (item 44) (Information and communication technologies for development); A/C.2/59/L.11 and A/C.2/59/L. 45 (item 85 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction); A/C.2/59/L.13 and A/C.2/59/L.30 (item 85 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind); A/C.2/59/L.14 and A/C.2/59/L.46 (item 85 (e)) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa); A/C.2/59/L.5 and A/C.2/59/L.38 (item 86) (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly); A/C.2/59/L.41 (item 91) (Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources); and A/C.2/59/L.35 (item 92 (b) (United Nations University).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 27th meeting on Wednesday, 24 November, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 27th meeting, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 29 November 2004, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977. Representatives of all Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, as well as observers, are invited to attend. Messages of solidarity should be sent to room S-3350.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. The provisional annotated agenda and the organization of work will be issued in documents *E/CN.5/2005/1* and *E/CN.5/2005/L.1*, respectively.

In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and Observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration. Information on the modalities and background notes for each of these three round tables is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the second draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

There will be Informal consultations on the second draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, on Wednesday, 24 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 27 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security) and 39 (d) (Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 27 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security) and 39 (d) (Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan), organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, on Wednesday, 24 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.germany-un.org.

Informal briefing on "Gender and development related issues in the context of the peace process in Liberia" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States)

There will an informal briefing on "Gender and development related issues in the context of the peace process in Liberia" by H.E. Ms. Vabah Kazaku Gayflor, Minister of Gender and Development of Liberia. The meeting, organized by the Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, will take place on Wednesday, 24 November 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing by the Chairman of the thirteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the thirteenth session (policy session) and its intergovernmental preparatory meeting. The briefing will be held on Wednesday, 24 November 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council. The briefing is intended primarily for representatives of those States that will be members of the Council in 2005. Depending on the availability of seats, delegates from other States may attend as observers. The briefing will be held on the following dates: Monday, 29 November 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 30 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, 2 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all States that will be members of the Security Council in 2005. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 24 November 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Panel on "Innovative avenues for addressing HIV/AIDS" (organized by the United States Mission)

There will be a panel discussion on "Innovative Avenues for Addressing HIV/AIDS", moderated by Ms. Lynn Sherr, ABC News, on Tuesday, 30 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Ms. Mary Wilson, CultureConnect Ambassador, will be among the panellists. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Security Council — **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February-11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations were kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than Friday, 19 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that in accordance with draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.27 adopted by the Second Committee and General Assembly resolutions 58/213 A and B (A/RES/58/213), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. Two days of informal consultations will be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate effective preparations for the Meeting.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Monday, 22 November 2004

Security Council

5085th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/920, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/920) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/920) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1575 (2004).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

58th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [45]*; follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit* [55]*: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/545): joint debate*

(a) Integrated and coordinated implementation for and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/224) . . . . . [45]

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit . . . . . [55]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/282 and A/59/282/Corr.1)

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Achieving the Universal Primary Education Goal of the Millennium Declaration" (A/59/76, A/59/76/Add.1 and A/59/76/Add.1/Corr.1)

(iii) Letter from the Permanent Representatives of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting the report entitled "A fair globalization: creating opportunities for all" (A/59/98)

(iv) Draft resolution (A/59/L.30)

The representative of China made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.30).

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Brunei

Darussalam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, South Africa, Tajikistan, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Norway, Liechtenstein, Kenya and the Republic of Korea.

59th plenary meeting

Declaration by the United Nations of 8 and 9 May as days of remembrance and reconciliation: draft resolution (A/59/L.28/Rev.2) . . . . . [158]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 158.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.28/Rev.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.28/Rev.2 as orally revised (resolution 59/26).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Azerbaijan and Lithuania.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 158.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [45]***: follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit*** [55]***: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/545): joint debate***

(a) Integrated and coordinated implementation for and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/224) . . . . . [45]

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(iii) Letter from the Permanent Representatives of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting the report entitled "A fair globalization: creating opportunities for all" (A/59/98)

(iv) Draft resolution (A/59/L.30)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 45 and 55.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Morocco, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, Eritrea, Iceland, Tunisia, Nigeria, Mongolia, Malaysia, Japan, Indonesia, Nepal, Kazakhstan, Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Egypt.

Main Committees

Third Committee

50th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [105 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.57/Rev.1 (and amendments thereto: A/C.3/59/L.80)

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution

The representative of Finland orally revised the text and announced that Albania, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, New Zealand, Turkey and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Grenada and Palau also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Action on amendments contained in A/C.3/59/L.80

The Committee was informed that Kuwait and Viet Nam had joined in sponsoring the amendments contained in A/C.3/59/L.80.

The representative of Finland made a statement, in which she requested separate votes on the paragraphs contained in the document.

By a recorded vote of 74 to 60, with 26 abstentions, the Committee rejected paragraph 1.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Finland and Sweden.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Senegal.

By a recorded vote of 75 to 52, with 32 abstentions, the Committee rejected paragraph 2.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.57/Rev.1

The Committee proceeded to a recorded vote on operative paragraph 7 of the draft resolution, which was retained by a vote of 84 to 41, with 39 abstentions.

Subsequently, the Committee retained Operative paragraph 8 (c), by a recorded vote of 93 to 42, with 29 abstentions.

General statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Finland, the Czech Republic and the United Kingdom.

The representatives of Malaysia, the Sudan and the Syrian Arab Republic also made statements.

The representative of the United States proposed an amendment to operative paragraph 6, which was rejected by a recorded vote of 117 to 4, with 41 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of China on procedural matters.

A statements in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Finland.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.57/Rev.1, as a whole, as revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as a whole, as revised, by a recorded vote of 130 to 0, with 45 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Colombia, Egypt, Cuba and the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.59

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of the Netherlands orally revised the text and announced that Albania, Armenia, Colombia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Serbia and Montenegro, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, and that Senegal and Tunisia had withdrawn from sponsoring the draft resolution.

Benin, Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Nauru, Palau and Panama had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Conference) proposed an amendment to operative paragraph 9 of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Mali and Cameroon then withdrew from sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 85 to 45, with 29 abstentions.

General statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Malaysia and the Netherlands.

The Committee then proceeded to a recorded vote on operative paragraph 9, which was retained by a vote of 99 to 33, with 21 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representative of Malaysia and the Sudan.

The representative of India also made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as a whole, by a recorded vote of 117 to 0, with 0 abstention.

The representative of the Netherlands made a general statement before the vote.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Indonesia, the Niger and Israel.

The representative of Malaysia made a general statement after the vote.

Fifth Committee

26th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/405, A/59/294, A/59/271, A/C.5/59/3, A/C.5/59/3/Corr.1 and A/C.5/59/3/Add.1).

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/59/229).

The Chief of the Conditions of Service Section of the Office of Human Resources Management introduced the report of that Office (A/C.5/59/2 and A/C.5/59/2/Corr.1).

The related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were before the Committee in documents A/59/543, A/59/557, A/59/553 and A/59/553/Corr.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Mexico, the United States, Pakistan, Switzerland, Cuba, Nigeria, Morocco and Yemen.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would begin on that day, Monday, 22 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Frank Davis (Bahamas); on the question of the administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO, the question of the Statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under the chairmanship of Mr. Razziz Aljuneid (Singapore); and the questions of the financial viability of UNITAR, the conditions of service and compensation for members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and ad litem judges for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; and the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, under the chairmanship of Mr. Enno Drofenik (Austria).

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 57th plenary meeting (resumed) of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2004/225, p.14): the following text should be added after the text under agenda item 113 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations):

Statement on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day

The Acting President delivered the statement of the President of the General Assembly.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 22 November 2004

General Assembly

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

630th meeting — *Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention* [4]

The Committee considered the fourth periodic report of Greece (CAT/C/61/Add.1). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and introduced the report submitted by their Government.

631st meeting — *Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention* [7]

The Committee considered the item.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

48th meeting — *Consideration of reports* [6]

The Committee adopted the concluding observations of the fourth periodic report of Denmark (E/C.12/4/Add.12).

49th meeting — *Consideration of reports* [6]

The Committee adopted the concluding observations of the initial report of Malta (E/1990/5/Add.58).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999

Acceptance: United States of America (22 November 2004)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: South Africa (22 November 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Panel discussion on "The urban ecosystem approach: Redefining management challenges for Asian cities" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations University)

A panel discussion on "The urban ecosystem approach: Redefining management challenges for Asian cities", organized by the New York Office of the United Nations University, will take place *today*, 23 November 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in *Conference Room D*. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (room DC2-2060; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; e-mail jibecke@ony.unu.edu) [Registration: www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm].

New United Nations commemorative stamp

Today, 23 November 2004, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a single commemorative stamp on the theme "Sport 2005". Details on the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2004/53.

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Exhibit

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will present a Palestinian cultural exhibit entitled "Steadfast in Palestine." The exhibit will be displayed from Monday, 29 November, to Friday, 10 December 2004, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. The formal opening of the exhibit will be held on Monday, 29 November 2004, at 6 p.m. in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

Screening of films

Also in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of films entitled "In the Name of Security" and "The Wall", which will be shown on Monday, 29 November, at 1 p.m. at the Dag Hammarksjöld Library Auditorium.

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